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Hair straightener

Dear Customer,
Before using the appliance, the user should read the following instructions carefully.

Connection to the mains supply
Make sure that the supply voltage corresponds with the voltage marked on the rating label. This product complies with all binding CE labelling directives.

Familiarisation
1. Heating plate
2. Temperature indicator light
3. Temperature control
4. On/Off switch
5. Hanging loop
6. Power cord with plug
7. Grip area

Important safety instructions

- **Caution:** do not use the appliance in the vicinity of a bath, shower or swimming-pool, over a washbasin filled with water or near any other receptacle containing water.

  Protect the appliance from moisture and splashing water and do not operate it with wet hands.
- In the vicinity of any water source, there is a risk even when the appliance is switched off. Therefore, always remove the plug from the wall socket after use, especially if the appliance is being used in a bathroom.
  Additional protection is available by fitting an earth-leakage circuit-breaker with a rated tripping current not exceeding 30mA into your bathroom installation. Please consult a qualified electrician.
- The heating plates operate at very high temperatures. **Caution:** skin contact with these parts may cause burns. Do not touch any part of the appliance except the ribbed grip area.
- Do not use the appliance on synthetic hair-pieces or wigs, as the heat emitted might cause damage to the synthetic fibres.
- Before the appliance is used, the main body as well as any attachments should be checked thoroughly for any defects. If the appliance, for instance, has been dropped onto a hard surface, it must no longer be used: even invisible damage may have adverse effects on its operational safety.
- The power cord should be regularly examined for any signs of damage. In the event of such damage being found, the appliance must no longer be used.
- **To prevent damage to the power cord,**
  - **do not bend or kink the cable, especially where it leaves the housing,**
  - **do not pull on the cord,**
  - **do not coil the cord around the appliance.**
- Do not leave the appliance unattended while in use.
- Take special care not to let any hot parts of the appliance come into contact with the scalp, ears or face.
- Do not allow the power cord to touch hot surfaces.
- **Always remove the plug from the wall socket**
  - **after use,**
  - **in case of any malfunction, and**
  - **before cleaning the appliance.**
- When removing the plug from the wall socket, never pull on the power cord; always grip the plug itself.
- Do not place the appliance on any surfaces sensitive to heat during or immediately after use.
- Do not operate the appliance when it is stored on the hanging loop.
- This appliance is not intended for use by any person (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lacking experience and

knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- No responsibility will be accepted if damage results from improper use, or if these instructions are not complied with.
- This appliance is intended for domestic use only and not for commercial applications.
- In order to comply with safety regulations and to avoid hazards, repairs of electrical appliances must be carried out by qualified personnel, including the replacement of the power cord. If repairs are needed, please send the appliance to one of our customer service departments. The address can be found in the appendix to this manual.

Before using for the first time

The appliance and the heating plates should be wiped clean with a slightly damp cloth before use.

Operation

- The appliance should only be used on dry or almost dry hair.
- Insert the plug into a suitable wall outlet.
- Use the temperature control to set the desired temperature level and turn the appliance on using the On/Off switch. The heating-up process starts and is shown by the temperature indicator light.
- During the heating phase, the appliance should be left on a firm, heat-resistant surface.
- The indicator light goes out once the desired temperature level has been reached.
- Take each strand of hair as close as possible to the roots and place it between the heating plates.
- Bring the two arms together on the hair, and wait a moment for the shaping process to take effect.
- Open the arms.
- Check whether the result is as desired.
- If you wish the shaping to be more pronounced, repeat the process and allow the heat to take effect for a slightly longer period.
- Always shape the hair starting from the roots and working your way out to the ends.
- Remove the plug from the wall socket after use.

General care and cleaning

- Before cleaning the appliance, ensure it is disconnected from the power supply and has cooled down completely.
- To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not clean the appliance with water and do not immerse it in water.
- Do not use abrasives or harsh cleaning solutions.
- The exterior of the appliance may be wiped with a slightly damp, lint-free cloth.
- The heating plates may be cleaned with a slightly damp cloth, using a mild detergent. Ensure that they are thoroughly wiped dry afterwards.

Disposal

Do not dispose of old or defective appliances in domestic garbage; this should only be done through public collection points.

Guarantee

This product is guaranteed against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of two years from the date of purchase. Under this guarantee the manufacturer undertakes to repair or replace any parts found to be defective, providing the product is returned to one of our authorised service centres. This guarantee is only valid if the appliance has been used in accordance with the instructions, and provided that it has not been modified, repaired or interfered with by any unauthorised person, or damaged

through misuse.
This guarantee naturally does not cover wear and tear, nor breakables such as glass and ceramic items, bulbs etc. If the product fails to operate and needs to be returned, pack it carefully, enclosing your name and address and the reason for return. If within the guarantee period, please also provide the guarantee card and proof of purchase.